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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicants: Ted L. Simpson and Jeffrey Labuz  
Serial No.: 09/960,965  
Filing Date: September 24, 2001  
For: DIGITAL MORPHING AND MAPPING PROCESS  
Our File No.: STL-01

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Patent Office's Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated October 23, 2001, enclosed please find substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, together with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, certification of mailing and a return postal card.

Any fees necessary by virtue of these materials should be charged to our Deposit Order Account No. 02-0280.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## PATENT

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<b>APPLN. NO:</b>	09/954,500	
<b>FILED:</b>	17 September 2001	
<b>TITLE:</b>	DIRECT WRITING OF OPTICAL DEVICES IN SILICA-BASED GLASS USING FEMTOSECOND PULSE LASERS	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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In response to the above Notice, applicants enclose a properly executed Declaration form.

Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Formalities Letter and a check for \$130 for the required surcharge.

Applicants further enclose an executed Combined Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and Power of Attorney along with a copy of the Assignment. The original Assignment was mailed separately to the Patent Office on 6 November 2001 for recording purposes.

For any questions on this, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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